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UNITED STATES MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS
PROHIBIT SPRING SHOOTING.

Washington, D. C., The United States Department
of Agriculture has received inquiries from many sportsmen in the
Middle West in regard to spring shooting of waterfowl. In re-
sponse the Department has made the following public announcement:

Under the Federal regulations there is a closed season
from February 1 to September 6, inclusive, each year through-
out the United States on waterfowl and other migratory game
birds; the season for hunting is further restricted in various
parts of the country to periods not exceeding three and one-
half months. The open season on waterfowl in the States of
Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri
is from September 16 to December 31, inclusive, and it is un-
lawful to hunt or kill waterfowl in those States at any other
time. Persons committing violations of the regulations may
be prosecuted at any time within three years after an offense
is committed.